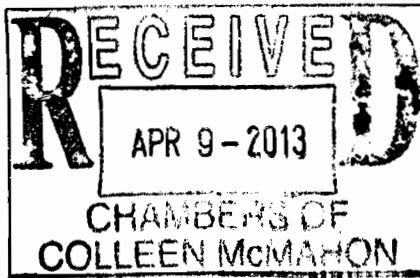


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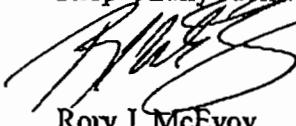
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Dear Judge McMahon:

On behalf of our clients, The Mount Sinai Hospital (named herein as "Mount Sinai Medical Center"), Patrick Lento, M.D., Carlos Cordon-Cardo, M.D., Adolfo Firpo, M.D., and Ira J. Bleiweiss, M.D. (collectively "Defendants"), I write to inform the Court that during a recent telephone conference with Magistrate Judge Francis's chambers, I was informed that the case had not been referred to him to address and resolve any discovery issues. At the initial pretrial conference, the Court indicated that any discovery disputes should be addressed to Judge Francis. While there are no such disputes at this time, I request that the Court refer the case to Judge Francis in case any discovery-related issues arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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